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In re Patent Application of )  
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Application No.: 10/084,464 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Filed: February 28, 2002 )  
For: APPARATUS FOR BENDING )  
GLASS PANELS )

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned application, kindly amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph at page 1, lines 20-23 with the following:

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- a lift mechanism which constitutes a floor for the bending station for lowering the mould carriages from the upper tier to the lower tier together with bent glass panels;

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

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1. An apparatus for bending glass panels, said apparatus comprising